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REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

TOWN AGENT, LIBRARY & SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF HARRISVILLE,

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.

The amount of money available for the support of schools,
is as follows :

Amount raised by taxation,	\$800 00
Literary fund,	57 18
School fund,	27 08
Other sources,	33 00
Total,	<hr/> \$917 26

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1 receives \$75. No. 2, \$25. Two-fifths of the remainder is divided equally among the scholars in town, the other three-fifths equally among the districts, calling that part belonging to No. 6 in Dublin one-third of a district.

The amount for each district is as follows :

District No. 1,	\$331 80
“ “ 2,	185 45
“ “ 3,	120 21
“ “ 4,	114 25
“ “ 5,	117 50
“ “ 6, Dublin,	41 20
“ “ 3 and 5, Nelson,	6 83

Number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen, as reported by the selectmen, April, 1881 :

Boys,	80.
Girls,	69.
Total,	<u>149.</u>

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.

District No. 1,	Mr. William H. Jones.
“ “ 2,	Mr. Dana T. Symonds.
“ “ 3,	Mr. John Rutherford.
“ “ 4,	Mr. Bela Morse.
“ “ 5,	Mr. Gilman Gilchrist.

In our present school system Prudential Committees have more power to make the schools successful than all the rest of the community, for upon them rests the responsibility of securing good and competent teachers. They should aim to get the best, even though a more liberal compensation be required. It is very important that those chosen to select our teachers should be personally interested in the school education of the young.

Our Committee, the present year, feeling the importance of their position, have performed the duties of the office promptly and faithfully.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS FOR THE SUMMER SCHOOLS:

District No. 1, Primary, first term, Miss Della M. Gunn, Gilsum.

District No. 1, second term, Miss Della M. Gunn, Gilsum, and Mrs. H. E. Tolman.

District No. 2, first term, Miss Clara E. Lowell, Marlow.

District No. 2, second term, Miss Clara E. Lowell, Marlow.

District No. 3, Miss Etta F. Parmenter, Berlin, Mass.

District No. 4, Miss Mabel E. May, Dublin.

District No. 5, Miss Ida M. Hannaford, Peterboro'.

FOR THE WINTER SCHOOLS:

District No. 1, Grammar, first term, Miss Emma J. Chase, Marlboro'.

District No. 1, second term, Miss Della M. Gunn, Gilsum.

District No. 2, Miss Clara E. Lowell, Marlow.

District No. 3, Miss Gertrude E. Tolman, Nelson.

District No. 4, Miss Mabel E. May, Dublin, and Miss E. E. Derby, Dublin.

District No. 5, Mr. William N. Cragin, Peterboro'.

All the teachers, with the exception of two, were examined before commencing their schools, and received certificates; these two did not present themselves for examination until after they began their schools; but were found qualified for their work.

It is customary to have private examinations, as it is often inconvenient for all the teachers to be present at the same time; but with a little exertion on the part of Prudential Committees, this difficulty might easily be overcome. We think public examinations preferable to private, in order that any who are interested in the qualifications of the teachers—as all

should be—can avail themselves of the opportunity of being present.

In making the customary annual report of our schools, it is best to speak plainly ; if there are faults and errors, notice them that they may be corrected ; if there are excellent features, commend them that teachers and pupils may thereby be encouraged to greater diligence and a higher standard of perfection.

In District No. 1, we found the first term of the Grammar school in session ; scholars prompt and orderly, giving their answers understandingly, but not sufficiently loud and distinct. A class of ten, in Grammar, taught without the use of the text-book, recited remarkably well, showing thorough training.

The two Primary and second Grammar terms were in charge of the same teacher—one of large experience. Under her management, the Primary school of over fifty scholars, most of them under ten years of age, full of life and activity, made commendable improvement. About the middle of the second term she was called from her school by sickness at her home, and another teacher was employed to finish the term, which she did very satisfactorily.

The second Grammar term was very successful considering the irregularity of attendance.

District No. 2 school was in the care of the same teacher, for the year—three terms. She evidently had the impression that she should be mistress of this school herself, and her idea was well carried out. Self-reliance and courage and decision are oftentimes of more value to a teacher than the most extensive and varied knowledge. Order and promptness prevailed—two very important traits in a school.

District No. 3, Summer term, was taught by a beginner, who carried her work along with energy. The Winter term was in charge of an able teacher. This is a school of good

standing, and a pleasant one to visit. Parents, scholars and teacher seem united for the advancement of the school.

District No. 4 school is small in number, but well advanced. The members of the district were wise in having their school meeting early. By so doing they were able to make a first choice of teachers. The same teacher was engaged for the year. The Winter term was interrupted by sickness of scholars and teacher, and was suspended for several days. The teacher was unable to resume her work, and her place was filled by another. Both terms were prosperous.

In District No. 5 there was noticeable improvement both Summer and Winter. More diligence and closer study would bring out latent talent in this school. This was the only school in town taught by a male teacher.

ROLL OF HONOR,

INCLUDING THE NAMES OF ALL PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN PRESENT
EVERY HALF DAY OF A TERM WITHOUT BEING TARDY.

DISTRICT No. 1. *Grammar School*.—For the year.—Lau-
retta Dickey, Bertie E. Russell.

For one term.—Addie C. Paige, Maria Morrison, Chester
Russell, Georgie Farwell, Thomas Winn, Eddie Winn,
Frank Wheeler.

Primary School.—For one term.—Livine Burke, Sarah
Bodette, Mary McDonough, Mamie Wheeler, Curtis Silver,
Richard Hefferon, George Winn, Albert Paige.

DIST. No. 2.—For the year.—Minnie Derby.

For one term.—Bonner Mason, Kate Derby, Jennie Sea-
ver, Frank Mason.

DIST. No. 3.—For the year.—Harry F. Mason.

For one term.—Winnie M. Barker, Nettie J. Hagan,
Edith M. Farwell, Mabel A. Farwell, Fred C. Rutherford..

DIST. No. 4.—For one term.—Merton G. Hayward, Ar-
thur E. Wright.

DIST. No. 5.—For one term.—Edgar S. Ware, Herbert E.
Bartlett, John H. Farwell, Minnie A. Ware.

DISCIPLINE.

We might dwell at some length on the subject of order in schools ; it is an essential part of the teacher's work to maintain it. Children cannot yet be expected to practice self-government, and teachers, who suppose that pupils will govern themselves, will find this theory a beautiful impossibility. Without order no school can be of advantage. We feel obliged to state that the evil of whispering and other modes of communication prevailed to some extent in nearly all the schools. In Nos. 1, 2, and 5 it was somewhat noticeable. We believe that all teachers are well satisfied that in whatever way communication is made, it is unfavorable to good order, and has a direct tendency to produce other kinds of disorder. Parental authority, and a firm resolve on the part of the citizens, are needed to sustain the teacher in preserving order and harmony. Teachers cannot make children orderly and obedient at school, when they are ungoverned and unrestrained at home.

Scholars should not only be taught to be quiet, respectful, and polite in the school room, but they should be required to notice all marks of propriety and decorum in the ante-room, in the school yard, and on the way to and from school.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY.

The percentage of attendance in most of the schools is altogether too low, and the registers have a bad appearance in this respect. Irregular attendance presents a formidable obstacle to the welfare of a school. There is often the reasonable excuse of sickness, but it is sometimes caused by indifference on the part of parents.

It is true that just in proportion as scholars are punctual, just in that ratio will our schools be successful.

The whole number of tardy marks during the year is 269.

District No. 1, grammar school,	has	22
“ “ 1, primary	“ “	137
“ “ 2,	“	37

District No. 3,	has	2
“ “ 4,	“	22
“ “ 5,	“	49

It may be added here that in No. 3, one little boy has attended school four terms, and has never been absent nor tardy; such an instance of punctuality in so young a scholar, is worthy of notice.

Let the parents see that their children are at school regularly and at the right time, and then there will be less occasion to complain of their want of progress.

The number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen not attending school is 13.

SCHOOL HOUSES AND APPARATUS.

Some of the school houses are in very good condition, others need repairs. We learn that at the recent school meeting in District No. 1, a good amount of money was voted to repair the school buildings. We hope that other districts have passed a similar vote, and will improve the appearance of their school rooms. We would suggest that a code of By-laws be made in every district, and that the citizens see that said laws be carried into effect; when this is done we shall find that school property will be less marred by the carelessness of the scholars.

There is a deficiency of apparatus in our school rooms. There should be more maps, charts, globes, etc., in order that lessons can be better explained and illustrated. Blackboards should be kept in order, as a frequent use of them is necessary, almost every recitation can be made more interesting by their use. Some of the school clocks fail to do their work for the want of proper care and attention. They should be repaired, for they are found very convenient in regulating studies and recitations. Two of the school rooms have been supplied with new chairs, the other three need more chairs.

If school rooms are made pleasant and attractive, the walls hung with maps, charts, pictures, anything to stimulate the

child's mind, he will learn to respect the house and the interests of which it is the emblem.

READING AND SPELLING.

Pupils should not be allowed to give reading lessons careless attention. They should give them thorough study so as to be able to understand their meaning. Good reading consists in calling words readily, pronouncing them correctly, understanding their meaning, paying due attention to emphasis, and having a true idea of the author's meaning. Reading has received a good amount of attention, but in some instances scholars have depended too much upon their teachers for help in pronunciation, when reading. No exercise is more interesting than good reading.

Spelling is quite as important as reading, yet it is too often neglected. No scholar can become proficient in it without daily lessons—it is not enough to spell a few words from the reader every day. Accustom the eye to the sight of words in written exercises and the memory will be much more likely to retain the spelling of them; but rules for spelling are of great service in spelling derivative words. If more study were given these rules, we should see good results.

COMPOSITION AND WRITING.

In three of the schools more or less time was spent in composition. The Summer teacher of No. 4 made a practice of reading selections from different authors, and required her scholars to write abstracts from memory—an excellent exercise, training the mind so that the scholar may have the power of expressing his thoughts easily and fluently. At the closing examination of the Winter term of this school, a paper was read by one of the scholars, which was sufficient proof of the thorough drill of its contributors.

Too little thought is given to composition and writing in our schools.

SINGING.

Singing was practiced daily in No. 1, the Summer term of No. 3, and the Winter term of No. 4. No school exercise will so exhilarate scholars and teachers as occasional singing, and we wish more time would be given to it.

VISITS.

The whole number of visits made to the schools during the year is 279. Ten of these by Prudential Committees, thirty by the Superintendent. We consider it especially the duty of *parents* to visit schools, that they may see the management of the teachers and the conduct of the scholars. Their visits should be made often and at any time during the terms; they encourage the pupils and create a fresh interest in behalf of the schools. The best and most experienced teachers will labor in vain without the support of parental influence.

SCHOOL REGISTERS.

The registers used at the present time are so complicated that it demands careful study by teachers, that they may be able to fill out all the blanks correctly. If this is not done, it is almost impossible to get from them a sufficient knowledge of the schools to meet the requirements of the law. Teachers should be very careful to fill every item, and should return the registers to the Superintendent, and receive certificates that they are rightly filled before receiving pay for their services. We copy the law upon this point, which reads as follows:

“Every teacher, at the close of his school and at the end of each term thereof, *shall* make a return of such register or record to the School Committee of the town, who shall give him a certificate thereof; and *no teacher* shall receive payment for his services until such certificate is produced and delivered to the Prudential Committee.”

STATISTICAL REPORT.

DISTRICTS.	SUMMER SCHOOLS.					WINTER SCHOOLS.				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
	Prim.		Gram.		Prim.		Gram.		Prim.	
Number Weeks.	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	3
Number Scholars.	8	9.4	7	10	7.4	7	9.8	8	11.4	12
Number Boys.	55	53	27	29	15	25	37	21	20	7
Number Girls.	32	32	14	14	6	16	23	12	10	12
Percent. of attendance.	23	21	13	15	9	9	12	9	10	6
Between 5 and 15 years.	81	83	87	86	.93	.96	.94	.83	.89	.88
Over 15 years.	65	63	27	23	13	17	26	14	17	13
Reading and Spelling.	0	0	0	6	2	0	8	11	7	3
Arithmetic.	65	53	27	29	15	25	37	21	20	7
Grammar.	6	12	21	21	6	8	11	7	3	18
Penmanship.	3	8	16	13	6	6	25	37	20	7
History.	0	0	5	8	3	5	15	10	6	13
Composition.	20	25	15	0	6	4	5	4	9	6
Physiology.	0	0	0	0	0	7	25	29	4	11
Book-keeping.	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	4	3
Philosophy.	0	0	1	0	0	10	18	9	0	0
Algebra.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0
Astronomy.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Botany.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Visits by S. S. Com.	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Visits by Prud. Com.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Visits by others.	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	2	2
Wages per month.	\$22	\$8	\$17	\$30	\$13	\$16	\$1	\$1	\$20	\$0
	\$32	\$32	\$27	\$29	\$20	\$40	\$26	\$31	\$24	\$15

We would recommend to parents, increased attention to the whole subject of the general education of their children. There are many points to which we have called your notice—many creditable ones, and some evils to be corrected. Be not satisfied with a glance at them, but do all in your power personally to make the most of school privileges.

ELIZA ADAMS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Harrisville, N. H., March 1, 1882.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending March 1, 1882 :

The invoice of April, 1881, was as follows :

Number of polls, 237 ; value,	\$ 23 700
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	165 005
Number of horses, 126 ; value,	7 378
“ oxen, 65 ; “	3 397
“ cows, 265 ; “	5 928
“ other neat stock, 171 ; value,	2 951
“ sheep, 522 ; “	1 394
“ hogs, 1 ; “	12
“ carriages, 17 ; “	1 470
Stock in bank, etc., shares, 18 ; “	1 800
Money at interest,	23 323
Stock in trade,	30 550
Mills, factories and their machinery,	74 500
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$341 408
State tax,	\$ 844 00
County tax,	616 85
Town tax,	5,312 18
Highway tax.	853 38
Number of dogs, 42 ; tax,	46 00

LIABILITIES.

Notes held against the town,	\$16,821 64
Interest due and unpaid,	895 78
Outstanding treasury orders,	54 00
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	\$17,771 32

ASSETS.

Outstanding taxes, 1881,	\$ 323 42
Cash in treasury,	1,069 74
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	\$1,393 16
Town debt, March 1, 1882,	\$16,378 16
Town debt, March 1, 1881,	18,768 94

Money in treasury for support of schools :

Literary fund,	\$ 81 27
Interest of school fund,	27 00
Dog tax,	29 00
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Total,	\$137 27

We would recommend to be raised by tax the ensuing year the following sums :

To pay State tax,	\$ 844 00
To pay County tax,	616 85
For the support of schools,	800 00
To defray town charges,	800 00
To repair highways,	800 00
For breaking roads in the winter,	400 00
To pay town debt and interest,	2,000 00

SAMUEL D. BEMIS,	} Selectmen of Harrisville.
CHARLES C. FARWELL,	
EVERARD C. WILLARD,	

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Library Committee submits the following brief report :

Whole number of volumes in library March 1, 1881,	823
Volumes added by purchase.	80
“ presented,	3
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Total number, March 1, 1882,	906
Appropriation unexpended March 1, 1881,	\$83 63
Amount drawn from treasury,	75 38
Balance in treasury, March 1, 1882,	8 25
Volumes issued during the year,	3084
Number of persons who have taken books,	278

We would respectfully recommend an appropriation of one hundred dollars for the purchase of books for the library the ensuing year.

We are glad to report a continued and well sustained interest in the use of books, which has existed from the time the library was opened, and firmly believe it has accomplished much in the means it has afforded of acquiring useful knowledge that will be of advantage to this community.

Mrs. A. M. Singer resigned charge of the library in June but the Committee were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Bell Hutchinson for the remainder of the year.

AARON SMITH, CYRUS H. HAYWARD, GEO. F. TUFTS,	}	Library Committee.
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Harrisville, March 1, 1882.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

March 14, 1881.	Received of Town Treasurer, interest on note	\$45 35
August 13, "	Received of Town Treasurer, interest on note,	39 69
		<u>—————</u> \$85 04

PAYMENTS.

March 14, 1881.	Paid Town Treasurer, interest of school fund,	\$22 66
August 13, "	Paid Town Treasurer, inter- est of school fund,	19 84
		<u>—————</u> \$42 50
March 18, 1881.	Paid G. F. Bemis, interest of ministry fund,	11 33
" 30, "	" C. C. P. Harris, in- terest of ministry fund,	11 33
Sept. 15, "	" C. C. P. Harris, in- terest of ministry fund,	9 92
Oct. 19, "	" Rev. J. P. Chapin, in- terest of ministry fund,	9 92
		<u>—————</u> \$42 50
		<u>—————</u>
Total		85 00
	Balance in my hands.	04

AARON SMITH, Agent.

Harrisville, March 1, 1882.

Harrisville, Feb. 25, 1882.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above report of the town agent, and find his accounts to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL D. BEMIS,	} Selectmen of Harrisville.
CHARLES C. FARWELL,	
EVERARD C. WILLARD,	

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

DR.

1881.					
April	9	Received of Town Treasurer,			\$ 8 36
	26	"	"	"	3 25
May	1	"	County	"	31 50
June	25	"	Town	"	15 00
	30	"	"	"	9 85
Sept.	7	"	"	"	33 33
	17	"	"	"	10 00
October	8	"	"	"	10 92
	26	"	County	"	61 37
Nov.	8	"	Town	"	11 00
Dec.	6	"	"	"	53 00
	8	"	"	"	57 15
1882.					
Feb.	14	"	"	"	44 00
	25	"	"	"	2 25
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					\$350 98

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1881.

April	9 Paid George Davis for support of Albert Yardley,	\$ 8 36
	26 C. Farwell for transient paupers,	3 25
May	3 Mary Ann Yardley, support of Martha Cobb,	31 50
July	1 W. W. Mason for wood for Jonas Wight,	3 00
	1 W. B. Fitch, wood for J. Wight,	8 00
	Shubael White, support of John Wight, at Reform School,	9 85
	1 W. & T. J. French, provisions for Jonas Wight,	4 00
Sept.	7 Nancy V. Farnum, for board and clothes for Albert Yardley,	33 33
	17 Wm. H. Jones, for provisions for Thomas Disloite,	10 00
Oct.	8 J. P. Bancroft, expense of C. A. Beal at Asylum,	10 92
Nov.	8 Geo. O. Gray, for provisions for Jonas Wight,	6 00
	8 S. D. Bemis, board and clothes for Albert Yardley,	5 00
	26 Mary Ann Yardley, for support of Martha Cobb,	39 37
	26 Dr. A. B. Thurston, attendance upon Thomas Disloite,	12 00
Dec.	15 S. D. Bemis for 3 1-2 weeks board of Albert Yardley,	3 50
	15 S. D. Bemis, expense of removing Albert Yardley to Orphans Home,	6 50
	28 J. P. Bancroft, expense of C. A. Beal, at Asylum,	53 00

1882:		
Jan.	8 L. Hemmenway, expense of C. A. Beal, at Marlboro',	7 15
	8 D. A. Mack, for admission of Albert Yardley to Orphans Home,	50 00
Feb.	14 Hiram Blake, house rent for Jonas Wight,	44 00
	27 Wm. H Jones, for boots for Albert Yardley,	2 25
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		\$350 98

SAMUEL D. BEMIS,	} Overseers
CHARLES C. FARWELL,	
EVERARD C. WILLARD,	
	of
	Poor.

Harrisville, Feb. 27, 1882.

This certifies that I have examined the above Overseers' account and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched,

GEO. F. TUFTS, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1881.

February	28	Cash on hand in treasury,	\$1,165 28
March	18	Received of Samuel D. Bemis for use of town,	2,000 00
	19	Aaron Smith, interest on school fund,	22 66
	21	Corbon C. Farwell, tax of 1880,	200 00
	30	“ “ “ “	200 00
April	16	“ “ “ “	250 00
May	2	Selectmen for use of town,	500 00
	20	“ “ “	400 00
	21	Corbon C. Farwell, tax of 1881,	175 00
June	16	“ “ “ 1880,	130 00
	16	“ “ interest on tax, 1880,	28 00
	16	“ “ tax, 1881,	50 00
July	9	John McWilliams for lot in cemetery,	3 00
	9	David A. Nims, “ “	5 00
	9	Joseph Venable, “ “	12 00
August	13	Aaron Smith, interest of school fund,	19 84
Sept.	12	Corbon C. Farwell, tax collector, 1881,	150 00
	19	“ “ “ “	200 00
October	1	Fred Jewett, lot in cemetery,	15 00

Nov.	4	Corbon C. Farwell, tax collector, 1881,	800 00
Dec.	3	“ “ “ “	1,100 00
	6	“ “ “ “	400 00
	16	“ “ “ “	1,350 00
	17	Savings bank tax,	741 35
	17	Literary fund,	81 27
	30	Corbon C. Farwell, tax collector, 1881,	200 00
1882.			
Jan.	13	Received of Corbon C. Farwell, tax collector, ,1881	150 00
Feb.	7	Corbon C. Farwell, tax collector, 1881,	250 00
	22	Selectmen unworked tax,	10 00
	25	Library Committee fines and other sources,	7 75
	27	Corbon C. Farwell, tax collector, 1881,	450 00
	27	“ “ “ 1880,	15 97
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			\$11,082 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID NOTES AND INTEREST.

1881.

March	15	Paid Wellington W. Seaver, notes and interest,	\$ 314 25
	18	David A. Nims, notes and interest,	2,084 00
	19	Aaron Smith, interest on note,	45 35
April	1	George F. Tufts, " " "	60 00
	1	Mira M. Jones, " " "	60 00
	1	Elnathan M. West, interest on notes,	330 00
	1	William Helpin, " " "	55 96
	1	" " cash on note, date, April 1, 1882,	50 00
	1	Matilda C. Harris, interest on note,	60 00
	1	Sarah L. Knight, " " "	48 00
	1	Hugh Varner, " " "	90 00
May	9	Morris M. Heath, " " "	18 00
June	18	Amanda E. Farwell, note and interest,	105 17
July	2	George F. Tufts, interest on note,	36 00
	6	Elnathan M. West, " " "	30 00
	9	Morris M. Heath, " " "	51 54
	23	Matilda C. Harris, " " "	18 00
Aug.	8	George F. Tufts, " " "	6 00
	13	Aaron Smith, " " "	39 69
Oct.	5	George A. Litchfield, interest on bank note,	34 33

	11	George F. Tufts, interest on note,	6 00
Nov.	24	Timothy Blodgett, " "	3 00
Dec.	23	Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, note and interest,	2,057 67
	28	Mrs. Lucy Sargent, interest on note,	18 00
1882.			
Feb.	16	Laurance Hodgman, note and interest,	110 86
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			\$5,731 82

STATE AND COUNTY.

1881.			
Nov.	15	County tax	\$616 85
Dec.	17	State "	844 00
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			\$1,460 85

SCHOOL MONEY.

1881.				
April	1	William H. Jones,	Dist. No. 1,	\$ 80 00
June	28	Gilman Gilchrist,	" " 5,	40 00
	28	Danna T. Symonds,	" " 2,	70 00
	29	Belia Morse,	" " 4,	40 00
July	2	William H. Jones,	" " 1,	70 00
Sept.	24	Henry H. Stevens,	" " 3, (Nelson)	4 09
Oct.	5	William H. Jones,	" " 1,	20 00
	8	John Ruthford,	" " 3,	119 21
Nov.	9	Danna T. Symonds,	" " 2,	70 00
	13	William H. Jones,	" " 1,	75 00
	18	Patrick Donhue,	" " 5, (Nelson)	2 76
1882.				
Jan.	7	W. B. F. Rowe,	" " 6, (Dublin)	41 20
	25	William H. Jones,	" " 1,	86 80
	25	Gilman Gilchrist,	" " 5,	79 50
	28	Belia Morse,	" " 4,	74 25
	28	Danna T. Symonds,	" " 2,	44 45
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				\$917 26

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1881.

March	30 Charles C. Farwell, lumber for bridges,	\$14 99
April	20 George Davis, cash for labor on highway,	20 26
July	9 C. & H. Farwell, plank for bridges,	47 91
Aug.	20 Geo. W. Seaver, repairing highway,	29 06
Sept.	17 George Wood, plank for bridge,	1 63
	17 " " repairing highway,	2 99
	24 Charles L. Yardley, repairing highway,	5 52
Nov.	7 Fred A. Searls, plank for bridges,	17 14
	26 Charles C. Seaver, repairing highway,	15 35
	26 " " " working non-resident tax,	4 93
Dec.	13 Zopher Willard, plank for bridges,	16 63
	26 C. & H. Farwell, plank for bridges,	12 93
	26 James H. Brooks, labor on highway,	11 63
	30 Fred C. Farwell, " " "	18 92

1882

Jan.	10 Jabes B. Townshend, working non-resident tax,	4 44
Feb.	25 F. A. Searls, on account of labor on highway	2 87
	27 Winslow Royce, repairing highway,	15 57
	27 Everard C. Willard, repairing highway,	5 12
	27 Corbon C. Farwell, non-highway tax receipt,	3 00
	27 George Ward, repairing highway,	3 52
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		\$254 41

BREAKING ROADS.

1881.

March	30 Milan E. Parker, breaking roads in 1880,	\$8 94
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May	14 James H. Brooks, breaking roads in 1880 and 1881,	78 55
	14 Geo. W. Tarbox, " "	42 30
	14 Joel F. Nason, " "	117 20
	14 Charles C. Farwell, " "	6 70
	14 Gilman Gilchrist, " "	38 85
	14 Everard C. Willard, " "	82 18
	14 Corbon C. Farwell, " "	4 20
	14 " " " " " "	n14 96
	14 F. A. Searls, " "	1 75
	14 " " " " " "	2 85
	14 William Parker, " "	1 12
	24 Holton Travis, " "	3 45
June	21 John C. Barry, " "	13 00
Feb.	14 John Ruthford, " "	22 42
		<hr/> \$538 47

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

1881		
April	20 Mrs. Manly Yardley, support of her boy, \$	8 36
May	14 Charles C. Farwell, support of town pauper,	3 25
June	30 W. & T. J. French, goods for Jonas Wight,	4 00
	30 Warren W. Mason, wood for Jonas Wight,	3 00
	30 W. B. Fitch, wood for Jonas Wight,	8 00
	30 City of Keene, support of John Wight at Reform School,	9 85
Sept.	17 Nancy V. Farnum, board and clothing for Birtie Yardley,	33 33
	17 William H. Jones, provision for Thomas Disliot,	10 00
Nov.	11 S. D. Bemis, board and clothing Birtie Yardley,	5 00

	11 S. D. Bemis, removing Mrs. C. A. Beal to Insane Asylum,	6 80
	11 S. D. Bemis, board of " " "	10 92
Dec.	17 Luther Hemenway, expenses of Mrs. C. A. Beal at Marlboro,	7 15
	17 D. M. Mack, admission of Birtie Yardley to Orphans Home,	50 00
	17 Geo. O. Gray, provision for Jonas Wight,	6 00
	23 J. B. Bancroft, expenses of Mrs. C. A. Beal,	53 00
1882.		
Feb.	14 Hiram Blake, house rent for Jonas Wight,	44 00
	27 William H. Jones, boots for Albert Yardely,	2 25
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		\$264 91

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1881.		
March	21 John S. Gilchrist, burying Abijah Sheldon,	\$ 2 00
April	4 Eliza Adams, wood for library,	3 00
	26 S. D. Bemis, expenses in June suit,	12 00
	26 " " blank book and stationery,	2 65
May	12 " " cash paid into court in June suit,	130 81
June	30 J. D. Colony & Sons, printing report,	31 75
July	9 Estes & Lauriat; books for library,	15 82
August	13 Alice Singer, services as librarian,	9 00
Nov.	11 S. D. Bemis, cash paid in June suit,	4 20
	11 Estes & Lauriat, books for library,	59 56
	11 Geo. F. Tufts, cash paid for express,	50

1882.		
Jan.	19 Francis Stratton, labor on cemetery,	24 55
Feb.	11 J. D. Colony & Sons, receipt book,	6 25
	25 Geo. Davis, miscellaneous expenses,	5 87
	27 Corbon C. Farwell, abatement of taxes,	
	1880,*	5 66
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	1881,	54 54
	27 William H. Jones, for use of hall,	30 00
	27 Belle Hutchinson, services as librarian,	20 00
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		\$418 16

TOWN OFFICERS.

March	12 George Wood, services as Supervisor,	
	1881,	\$ 1 00
	26 Orlando Fogg, " "	
	1879 and 1880,	20 00
	30 Charles C. Farwell, " "	
	1879 and 1880,	20 00
April	20 James Colony, " "	
	1879 and 1880,	18 00
Nov.	26 George Wood, " "	
	1881,	10 00
Dec.	3 Henry E. Wheeler, " "	
	1881,	8 00
	19 Winslow Royce, " "	
	1881,	8 00
1882.		
Feb.	27 S. D. Bemis, services as Selectman,	65 00
	27 Charles C. Farwell, " "	32 00
	27 Everard C. Willard, " "	32 00
	S. D. Bemis, services as Overseer of Poor	18 50
	27 Francis Stratton, services as Sexton,	74 00
	27 George Davis, " Treasurer,	30 00

27	" " " "	Town Clerk,	20 00
27	Corbon C. Farwell,	balance collecting of	
	taxes, 1880,		5 00
27	Corbon C. Farwell,	balance collecting of	
	taxes, 1881,		63 00
27	George F. Tufts,	services as Auditor,	2 00
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			\$426 50

RECAPITULATION.

Cash received,	\$11,082 12	
Paid notes and interest,		\$ 5,731 82
“ State and County tax,		1 460 85
“ Schools,		917 26
“ Highway and Bridges,		254 41
“ Breaking Roads,		538 47
“ Support of Paupers,		264 91
“ Miscellaneous Expenses,		418 16
“ Town Officers,		426 50
“ Cash in Treasury,		1,069 74
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HARRISVILLE, Feb. 27, 1882.

This certifies that I have examined the above Treasurer's Report and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE F. TUFTS, Auditor.

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